

Senate Resolution 1364

By: Senator Adelman of the 42nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Sherri and Nader Parman, Sr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, when their healthy seven-year-old son, Nader Parman II, tragically died after
3 being hit in the chest with a baseball which triggered a rare condition called commotio
4 cordis, causing him to go into cardiac arrest, Sherri and Nader Parman, Sr., channeled their
5 grief into action as they began a public awareness campaign to protect children; and

6 WHEREAS, with the help of the Marcus Jewish Community Center, Children's Healthcare
7 of Atlanta, the American Heart Association, and over 100 volunteers, the Parmans have
8 dedicated countless hours to educating parents, coaches, teachers, and the public at large of
9 the risks even a low-impact blow to the chest can pose and of the importance of having
10 Automated External Defibrillators (AED's) and people trained in CPR at hand wherever
11 children are at play; and

12 WHEREAS, this extraordinary couple founded the Nader Parman II Memorial Fund to assist
13 schools and sports organizations in funding AED programs and CPR training and to provide
14 financial camp scholarships in their beloved son's memory; and

15 WHEREAS, on May 7, 2006, the fund will hold its fourth Nader Parman II Memorial Fun
16 Run, an annual event that raises financial support for the fund's important work; and

17 WHEREAS, amidst their own personal heartbreak, Mr. and Mrs. Parman have done so much
18 to protect the lives of children everywhere and are truly an inspiration to all who seek to
19 make this world a better place.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 join to commend Sherri and Nader Parman, Sr., on their outstanding efforts to promote the
22 safety of our children and to thank them for their invaluable contributions to Georgia.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sherri and Nader Parman, Sr.